

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE 0050Z 23 FEB 63

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ROUTING

1	4
2	5
3	6

TO : DIRECTOR

EO 12958 3.3(b)(1) >25Yrs

FROM :

ACTION: OSA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO : S/C (11)

TOR 0104Z 23 FEB 63

PRIORITY

IN 66944

TO PRITY

INFO

CITE

8353

OXCART

NO NIGHT ACTION

ACFT NUMBER THREE MADE FLIGHT NUMBER 45 ON 22 FEB. TAKEOFF AT 1235 HOURS [] FOR TWENTY-SEVEN MINUTES. PILOT EASTHAM. GROSS WEIGHT 90,000 POUNDS WITH CG AT 18.7 PERCENT. LEFT GENERATOR CAME OFF LINE AS ACFT BROKE GROUND ON TAKEOFF ROLL. NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS BY PILOT TO RESET NOT SUCCESSFUL. INS LOST WHEN GENERATOR FAILED. WORKING FINE PRIOR TO THAT. DUMPED APPROXIMATELY 20,000 POUNDS OF FUEL. NORMAL CHUTE, COULD NOT JETTISON, NEXT FLT SCHEDULED ON NUMBER THREE FOR 26 FEB 63. F-101 CHASE.

-END OF MSG-

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